

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1913.

Society

Guests Will Be Extended Warm Welcome

LOOKING backward is not always an agreeable task, but on reviewing the years of the President and Mrs. Taft's occupancy of the White House history will accord them unstinted praise, not only for the President's worth as a man of brilliant mental attainments, but to Mrs. Taft as gracious custodian of the historic mansion. Their hospitality has become proverbial, and under their regime the White House has gained a social eminence never before equaled.

Among their many brilliant entertainments, which have won world-wide fame, one stands pre-eminent—their silver wedding anniversary. After a week of exceptionally hot weather, even for June, that day became cooler, and at night was starling and beautiful. The grounds of the White House resembled Fairyland, being brilliantly lighted by electricity, the thousands of bulbs, hung even to the trellises; the flag, also formed of electric lights, which adorned the wall over the south portico; the brilliantly illuminated stand, before which the gracious hosts received on the lawn the hundreds of invited guests who came from many States to greet them—all formed a tableau far surpassing any event of a social character given at the White House. The interior of the mansion was equally beautiful. The many superb gifts were not displayed, save those containing flowers.

Washingtonians are bidding the President and Mrs. Taft farewell with sincere sorrow and regret, and also with many heartfelt wishes for their success in all future undertakings.

But now, "The king is dead—long live the king," and all Washington is on tiptoe to welcome the President-elect and Mrs. Wilson. They come practically unknown to many residents of the National Capital, and interest in them and their three daughters is already keyed to the highest pitch.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, who arrived in Washington with her husband, the Vice President-elect, on Friday, has much charm of manner and a most interesting personality, and will prove a welcome addition to Washington society.

Mrs. Marshall has decided views of her own in regard to the many problems confronting women of the present day. As she very aptly puts it, in referring to the question of suffrage: "It will not add another burden to the everyday work of the average woman—she cannot vote intelligently without studying the question, and politics are an absorbing study, and what then will become of her other and more pressing duties? If a woman needs other occupations, why not work off her superfluous energies in taking up the servant problem and the matter of dress reform, surely they are more befitting the interest of a happy 'homemaker.' I might change my view of suffrage if convinced that the majority of women really desire it."

Mrs. Marshall has already stated that she doubts if it is possible for a woman, whose husband occupies a high official position, to dress on \$7,000 a year; and she remarked yesterday to The Herald: "Respect for her husband's position requires her to dress the part, but"—Mrs. Marshall has a most infectious smile—"I have seen many women who spend next to nothing on their clothes, through the force of necessity, who dress in far better taste than their more fortunate sisters who enjoy an unlimited income."

Much hospitality is being shown the many strangers who have come to Washington for the inauguration. Trunks are piled high in endless confusion at the Union Station, and every train brings in hundreds of new arrivals. It is to be hoped that the "weather man" will be kindly disposed, and that the administration of the new President will thus have an auspicious beginning.

Miss Helen Taft was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. John H. Williams last night.

Mrs. Robert Thompson left Washington yesterday for a trip to Palm Beach and other Southern resorts.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at a dinner last night in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer. The guests invited to meet them were the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Chandler Hale, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. de Laborde, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. L. L. Thomas, of New York; Countess Gieleski, the Portuguese Minister, the Solicitor General, Mr. A. Kerr, Clark Kerr, of the British Embassy, and the Countess of the German Embassy and Mme. von Herwarth.

The Minister of Cuba, Senor Antonio Martin-Rivero, entertained at luncheon yesterday in the cabinet room of the New Willard Hotel in compliment to the Secretary of State, Mr. Philander C. Knox. The additional guests were the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Huntington Wilson, Second Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adair, Mr. William S. Doyle, Chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department.

Mr. Leonard Wood entertained at a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Simpson, wife of the Secretary of War.

The British Ambassador entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Capt. Root, the hero of the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Christian Hennick will occupy a box at the suffrage meeting at the Columbia Theater this afternoon, and therefore will not receive this afternoon at Studio House.

Rear Admiral Brownson entertained twenty guests at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. George Von L. Meyer, Mr. Rockman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and others of the Navy Department were among the guests.

The wedding of Baroness Alex Moncheur, daughter of the late Baron Ludovic Moncheur, and Mr. Robert Loree will take place at the Cathedral in Baltimore on May 2.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft attended the lecture on "The Persian Ball," given by the Chevalier Andre de Fouquieres at the Playhouse, yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association. The theater was crowded with members of fashionable society, among them being Mme. Jusserand, Mme. da Gama, Marchioness Canali, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mme. Christian Hauge, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, the Spanish Minister and Mme. de Riano, Count and Countess de San Esteban de Caronde, Maj. and Mrs. von Herwarth, Mr. and Mrs. Kienlin, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mme. de Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, the Counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. de Peretti de la Rocca, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Henry May, and the Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. von Halmhausen.

Many dinners were given at the Chevy Chase Club last night, the guests later participating in the dancing. Among those who entertained friends were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McIntock, Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage, Mrs. Ben

Mr. William McNeil, Mr. Charles Chandler, Mr. Charles Pepper, former secretary to the American Legation at Cuba; Mr. Bell, Mr. John Barrett, Mr. Yanes, Mr. Francis Adams, Mr. Cook, of the State Department; Prof. Devermore, of the University of Havana; the Assistant Secretary of State in Cuba; Mr. William Patterson, the vice consul of Cuba, Mr. Barranco, and Mr. Leslie Coombs, secretary to Mr. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at a dinner last night at their residence in Connecticut Avenue. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Baltimore, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer, of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York, and Maj. Rhoads, U. S. A.

The Vice President-elect and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall will attend the Indiana dinner to-morrow night, after which they will go to the reception being given by the Woman's Wilson and Marshall League.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained a number of friends informally at dinner last night at their residence in Sixteenth Street.

Many society women are greatly interested in the suffrage meeting, which will be held this evening at the Carnegie Library, Dr. J. C. Parker, Woolley will be one of the speakers. She is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. MacDonald at their residence in Massachusetts Avenue.

The Second Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Countess de Esteban de Carondeg were hosts at a dinner last night at their residence in Sixteenth Street.

The Cosmos Club, whose membership assumes a gathering of the most interesting people in the resident and official life of the Capital, offered hospitality at a reception Friday afternoon, when several hundred guests were entertained in its rooms. The guests were received by the president and former presidents of the club. In the line were Dr. Charles E. Munroe, president of the club; Mr. Newell, Mr. Gannett, Mr. O. H. Tittmann, Dr. Gallaudet, Mr. Howell, and Gen. Sternberg. Mr. Littlehales made the introductions.

All the reception rooms were in use and a floral decoration was at all available places. An orchestra played, and tea, punch, ice, etc., were served throughout the reception.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh were hosts at a farewell reception yesterday afternoon when their guests were the officials of the Treasury Department and their families. The beautiful rooms were decorated with palms, smilax, and cut flowers, and a musical program was played on the great organ in the music room, and a section of the Marine Band was stationed in the ballroom and played during the reception.

Miss Mary Wilcox will entertain informally Wednesday afternoon at a reception in the dining room of the New York at the Congressional Club, 1422 K Street. There are no formal cards of invitation, but most cordially invited are the members of the Congressional Club and friends among the visiting and resident members of the daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Daughters of America, the Legion of Loyal Women, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Among those entertaining at box parties this evening at the John McCormack concert at the National Theater will be Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. John McCormack, the wife of the great singer, will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander P. Claxton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claire Claxton, to Mr. Dale Redmond Mayo, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn. The marriage will take place in the early part of April.

The Vice President-elect and Mrs. Marshall will have as their guest for over inauguration at the Shoreham Miss Caroline H. Howland, of Indianapolis, who will arrive in Washington to-day.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kimball gave a charming dinner last night in honor of the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Ritter. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer, of Rock Island, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, and the Counselor of the Italian Embassy, Mr. Catalani.

The British Ambassador entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Capt. Root, the hero of the Titanic disaster.

Mrs. Christian Hennick will occupy a box at the suffrage meeting at the Columbia Theater this afternoon, and therefore will not receive this afternoon at Studio House.

Rear Admiral Brownson entertained twenty guests at luncheon yesterday in honor of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. George Von L. Meyer, Mr. Rockman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and others of the Navy Department were among the guests.

The wedding of Baroness Alex Moncheur, daughter of the late Baron Ludovic Moncheur, and Mr. Robert Loree will take place at the Cathedral in Baltimore on May 2.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft attended the lecture on "The Persian Ball," given by the Chevalier Andre de Fouquieres at the Playhouse, yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association. The theater was crowded with members of fashionable society, among them being Mme. Jusserand, Mme. da Gama, Marchioness Canali, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Hope Slater, Mme. Christian Hauge, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, the Spanish Minister and Mme. de Riano, Count and Countess de San Esteban de Caronde, Maj. and Mrs. von Herwarth, Mr. and Mrs. Kienlin, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mme. de Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, the Counselor of the French Embassy and Mme. de Peretti de la Rocca, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Henry May, and the Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. von Halmhausen.

Many dinners were given at the Chevy Chase Club last night, the guests later participating in the dancing. Among those who entertained friends were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McIntock, Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage, Mrs. Ben

Miller, Maj. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagner, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Timmons, Dr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. George Sumner, and Mr. P. B. Robinson, and Maj. William Hart, U. S. A.

Mrs. A. Kuhn has returned to the city from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Bachrach, at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Harry Hahn is spending several weeks in Philadelphia, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Raphael.

The Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore, will present "Florodora" at the Bohemian Theater on the afternoon of Friday, March 28, for the benefit of the Christ Child Society of this city.

The largest and smartest entertainment of mid-Lent was the tea, followed by dancing, which Viscountess d'Azy, wife of the naval attaché of the French Embassy, gave Friday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock at 1322 H Street as a farewell to her Washington friends. The Viscountess sails for France on Thursday to be with her son Charles in Paris, where he is in school. She will return to this country next summer, accompanied by her son, and they will join Viscount d'Azy in a trip through the Northwest. Palms, ferns, smilax, red blossoms, and candles with dainty red silk shades formed the decorations of the rooms, and the Davis orchestra played for the dancers.

Among the guests were Mrs. Jusserand, Mme. da Gama, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Richard Townsend and her guest, Mrs. Thomas, of New York; Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Miss Hinckley, Mrs. Samuel Rimmens, Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Mrs. Richard Redd Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Shippen, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Countess Gieleski, Mrs. McCormick, Mme. Riano, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Mrs. Woodbury Blair, Mrs. Mitchell, the Italian Ambassador, the Counselor of the Italian Embassy, Mr. Catalani, Count Carlo Montagnoli, the Turkish Ambassador, Miss Clover, Miss Wilmer, Miss Harar, Miss Wales, Mrs. Handel von Halmhausen, Mrs. Kienlin, Mme. de la Rocca, Mrs. Harlow, Miss Perkins, Miss McCloskey, Miss Lippitt, Miss Inghis, Andre M. de Fougieres, a large number of young diplomats, the officers of the U. S. S. Mayflower, Charles Richardson, W. Howie Clarke, Mr. Gilmore, Count d'Adhemar, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kahn, of Belmont Street, are spending a month in Panama.

Mrs. E. Bernheim, of New York, is spending a few days in the city for the inauguration.

Miss Carolyn Kaufman is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schiffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell and the teachers of the Friends Society received at a delightful musical and tea Friday afternoon. Mrs. Franceska Kasper Lawson sang, and Mrs. Henry Patterson Hopkins played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Benheim, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer, of Lanier Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi David entertained a young people's fund-raising evening in honor of Miss Annette Mark, of New York. Among those present were the Misses Belle Schiffman, Gladys Mar, Berenda, Irene Holsinger, and Louise Gruen; Messrs. Stanley Mecher, Melville Fischer, Alvin Neumeier, Albert Steinmetz, and David Baer.

Mrs. William Ramsey and Miss Ramsey gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Winifred Walker, of Spokane, Wash., the sister of Mrs. Ramsey. The drawing rooms and tea room were fragrant with flowers, and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. C. V. Piper, Miss McKiehar, and Miss Dorothy Buckingham were in the tea room, while eight young girls assisted Miss Ramsey in the other hostesses.

Mrs. Elias Heidenheimer has issued invitations to the wedding of his grand daughter, Miss Helene Hoffa, and Mr. Leman Goldman, of Pittsburgh, to take place at the Shoreham, March 5, 1913.

Mrs. A. Wolf has returned to the city from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Lady Hatfield, who was to have arrived in Washington yesterday and been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, has changed her plans, and will not come to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and their son-in-law and daughter, Count and Countess Scherr-Thoss, of Berlin, went to New York yesterday to remain until to-morrow morning. They were the guests of honor at a large dinner last night, with Mrs. Reginald De Koven as hostess. Following the dinner, there was music, when Clara Butt, the English contralto, sang.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott returned from Atlantic City yesterday, and will entertain her guests for the inauguration Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Bloomington, Ill., and Maj. and Mrs. Eric Bergland and Miss Bergland, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert M. Lerner gave a tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Emerson Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., her house guest. Pink and yellow flowers were used as a decoration throughout the house. Mrs. Lerner was assisted by Mrs. E. O. Thompson, Mrs. George W. White, Mrs. Robert Patchen, Mrs. John J. Edson, Miss Lerner, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunst and their daughter, Miss Clarice, are the guests of Mr. Gunst, of Washington.

Mr. Leo Loeb, of Annapolis, spent a few days in the city with friends, during the past week.

The Vice President-elect and Mrs. Marshall will be among the guests at the reception to-morrow evening at the New Willard which is being given by the District of Columbia branch of the Southern League of Women's National Willard and Marshall Organization, of which Mrs. George A. Armes is chairman, in compliment to the visiting Governors. All visiting and local Democrats are invited, no formal invitations having been sent out.

Mrs. George A. Armes will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Lindicum, Mrs. D. M. Hughes, Mrs. C. A. Francis, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. J. Fagg Morgan, Mrs. P. J. Lennox, Mrs. Olin Hancock, Mrs. Wycliffe Rose, Mrs. C. W. McNaughton, Mrs. Elba Patterson Griffin, Mrs. John F. Costello, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. M. G. Bonham, Mrs. W. G. Harvey, Jr.,



COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF.

Wife of the German Ambassador, whose illness earlier in the winter prevented her participating in society, will be a prominent figure during the spring season.

Mrs. James W. Henstis, Mrs. C. H. Merwin, Mrs. A. Cammett, Mrs. Marshall, and Miss Evelyn Pagan. The pages will be Miss Ruth Tribble, Miss Jeanne Rusk, Miss Puller, Miss Gove, Miss Morgan, Miss Henstis, Miss Smith, Miss Dunham, and Miss Lecher.

Dr. Clarence Owen will make the introductions, assisted by Mr. John Poole. Mr. John F. Costello is chairman of the men's entertainment committee and is assisted by a large committee of representative Democrats.

This reception which will be quite the largest entertainment of the week will be the official introduction of the new Democratic club set in Washington society.

Mrs. I. Groener and daughter Ruth have returned to Washington from New York and Atlantic City, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Miss Hilda Frank, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Leona Stern, of this city.

Messrs. Arthur and Lester Neuman have returned to the city from a short visit to friends in Richmond, Va.

"Open house" will be the order of the day at the headquarters of the District of Columbia branch of the Southern League of the Woman's Wilson and Marshall Organization, on the second floor of the New Willard Hotel, opening this afternoon and continuing through Thursday. Here all visiting Democrats will receive a hearty welcome, and everything will be done by the committee in charge to assist them. A registration book will be kept for the use of the visitors in looking after their friends, and visiting Democrats. On account of the limited space in the riding hall the best tickets will be given to the visitors who have not seen one of these drills before.

Mrs. Ruckheiser, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillman.

Miss Rosalie Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Somerset R. Waters, returned yesterday from New York City, where she has been visiting Miss Dorothy Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Halley, of Cambridge Place, have a house party of inaugural visitors, comprising Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, brother of the President-elect; Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Loebe, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holmes and son John, Jr., Mrs. Gilchrist and little daughter Gloria, of Tennessee, and Judge J. S. Estes, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. John W. Herron, of Pittsburgh, has arrived in Washington, and is at the Shoreham.

Among the beautiful receptions of the past week was that given by Prof. and Mrs. George F. Winston to the young ladies of Madison Hall School, on last Tuesday evening. There were about 200 guests, many from a distance.

The parlors and halls were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, smilax, and cut flowers, which formed a lovely setting for the thirty charming young girls.

Don't ABANDON a good gown just because you have worn it a good deal. Dyed in one of the new shades, you can make a new dress of it—at a trivial cost.

McGREW CO.

2132 Pa. Ave.

PHONE W. 1348
Prompt call and Delivery Service.

Spring Showing
MILLINERY
BEGINNING
Monday, March 3
SOUTHERN HAT SHOP
FOR WOMEN
CORRECT MOURNING NOVELTY VEILING
TAILORED HATS
ZIMMERMANN
1111 G Street N. W.

America's Most Famous
Photographers

OF

**NATIONAL
NOTABLES**

Harris and Ewing

1311 F Street

Washington, D. C.



And we have buckles appropriate for morning, afternoon, or evening.

All "Banister" Winter Shoes
for Men are now reduced from
6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00 to

4.85

The run of sizes is very good yet.

Arthur Burt Co.
1334 F St.

"Nature-Shape" Shoes
Style with comfort.
"Onyx" Hosiery.